

Adviser on the Arts

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Richard Naradof Goodwin

RICHARD NARADOF GOODWIN is one of the bright young men on the New Frontier. Although he will not reach his 32d birthday until next month, he has already been a House subcommittee investigator, a White House aide and a high State Department official. In some of his jobs he has stirred up controversy. He is currently head of the international secretariat of the Peace Corps, which fosters the creation of volunteer groups in Western Europe, Africa and Latin America. In the next few weeks, President Kennedy is expected to appoint him as his special consultant on the arts.

Brilliant and controversial are the adjectives most often used to describe Mr. Goodwin. "He has a quickness of mind, a mind that darts about and picks up things quickly," says one Washington observer. "He moves with a natural interest wherever new ideas are being developed." It has also been said that "tact is not one of his blessings."

His relationship with President Kennedy is described this way: "He's an insider. He's someone whom the President turns to naturally and with a sense of intimacy."

First in 2 Classes

Mr. Goodwin was born in Boston on Dec. 7, 1931. His father was an engineer. The young man graduated summa cum laude from Tufts University in 1953 and summa cum laude from the Harvard Law School where he was president of the Law Review. In both schools, he was first in his class.

On his birth certificate, he says, his middle name is listed simply by the initial "N."

"It stands for Naradof, which was the name of my father's family when they came here from Poland in the



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A White House "insider"

weeks short of his 30th birthday, Mr. Goodwin was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American affairs. During the period when the new policies toward Latin America, including the Alliance for Progress, were being elaborated, Mr. Goodwin won the respect and gratitude of many Latin American statesmen and diplomats for his ability to cut through bureaucratic difficulties.

But his performance at the White House, where he exercised a great deal of influence on the formation of policies, caused resentment among many career officers at the State Department.

It was Mr. Goodwin, among others, who urged Mr. Kennedy to pay a state visit to Colombia and Venezuela in 1961. Some persons had ad-

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at the United Nations called on Nov. 21—fifty-one members of the Security Council today to take action against Portugal. In a draft resolution presented to the General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee, they said that Portugal had ignored a Council resolution on her African territories and that new measures should be taken to give effect to the Council's decisions. The resolution called on Portugal last July to recognize the